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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Kazutaka Saitoh

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 09/729,080

Examiner: Annette M. Thomson

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For: Smart Card and Circuitry Layout Thereof

**Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are made in connection with the above captioned application.

**I. In the Claims**

1. Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof.

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2. Please amend the following claims:

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